

1 JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR17-213-JLR  
13 Plaintiff, )  
14 v. ) *JLR*  
15 ELVIN LOPEZ-CRUZ, ) ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
16 Defendant. ) STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND  
17 ) INDICTMENT DEADLINE  
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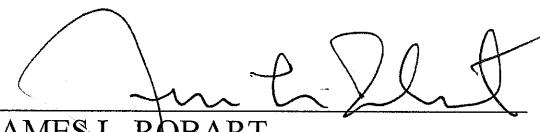
THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion to extend the indictment deadline in this matter. It appears that it would be unreasonable to require the filing of an indictment within the period required by statute because of the need for further case evaluation prior to an indictment. Without an extension, the government and defense counsel would be denied the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. The parties have consented to entering an order extending the indictment deadline from on or about October 5, 2017, to December 4, 2017.

THE COURT finds that justice is served by granting a continuance, and that a continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

IT IS ORDERED that the date on or before an indictment must be filed is extended to December 4, 2017.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from on or about  
2 October 5, 2017, to December 4, 2017, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
3 § 3161(h)(7)(A) for the purpose of computing the time limitations imposed by the  
4 Speedy Trial Act.

5 DONE this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017.

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8 JAMES L. ROBART  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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14 Attorney for Elvin Lopez-Cruz  
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